

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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| In re Application of: Najla GUTHRIE        | ) |                             |
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|  | : | TC/Art Unit: 1614           |
| Application No.: 10/697,563                | ) |                             |
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| Filed: October 31, 2003                    | ) |                             |
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| For: <b>Use of Polymethoxyflavones for</b> | ) | Confirmation No. 8415       |
| <b>Treating Insulin Resistance</b>         | : |                             |
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| Docket No.: 21055-77                       | ) |                             |

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**Amendment**

Sir:

This communication is being filed in response to the June 27, 2008 Office Action issued in connection with the above-referenced application. A response to the June 27, 2008 Office Action was due September 27, 2008. Accordingly, Applicants hereby petition for a three-month extension of time extending the period for reply from September 27, 2008 to December 27, 2008. As December 27, 2008 fell on a Saturday, this response is being timely filed on Monday, December 29, 2009.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 3 of this paper.